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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Last October, while civilization teetered on the brink of oblivion, the peoples of the world saw, in stark relief, the contrasting progress of scientific and sociological education. Our scientific development had given us the capacity for mass self-destruction; our sociological development had left us the methods of the Stone Age. The ultimate instrument of diplomacy was still the threat of force.

Yet, the same mind which is capable of probing the secrets of the atom is capable of unshrouding the mysteries of human behavior.

Education is more than preparation for a vocation; it is more than an assimilation of the cultural heritage of the past. It includes, or should include, a struggle toward a maturity which enables the individual to adapt himself to an ever-changing world and to ever-changeable human moods.

The responsibility for educational growth rests not alone with the planners and the educators of society. It rests also with the recipient of the education. There is not growth without struggle. The unused muscle atrophies, and the unused mind becomes a stagnant pool wherein only platitudes and trivialities flourish.

H. G. Wells' oft-quoted aphorism, "Civilization is a race between education and catastrophe," implies a termination and victor. Whether you will it or not, you are a part of that race. Perhaps one of you will assure the victory of education by discovering the pathway which leads to universal brotherhood and understanding among the peoples of the world.

Howard E. Paulson



IN DEDICATION

To DEAN HOWARD RAWLINSON and GUIDANCE DIRECTOR BETTY ANN WARD for their devotion to the school and its betterment.



HOWARD RAWLINSON
Dean



BETTY ANN WARD
Guidance Director

What makes a college? Is it the classroom, the social life, or the extracurricular activities? These are a part of college. But they, in themselves lack one essential ingredient - people.

Observe the interest and ambition, in the classrooms; the chess games and bull session in the lounge; and the club meetings after school. Without people they would be non-existent. Where there will be people willing to learn, there will be people to teach them; where there are people in masse, there will be social activities and extracurricular organization.





Look about you. There are people of various physical characteristics; races, religions, philosophies, personalities, interests, and ambitions; each an individual, yet contributing a part of the student body.

Consequently, the theme of our book is people - you, the essential ingredient in the make-up of our college.

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ACTIVITIES



MR. TOD OLIVER - Advisor



CAROLINE BAKER - Editor

1963 PYRAMID STAFF



KAY DENTON - Business Manager



KAYE LEATHERS - Activities Editor



NANCY ELLIOT - Academic Editor



YEARBOOK STAFF - STANDING: Susan Lomax, Sue Collins, Rebecca Russell, Phylis Bean, Phylis Clark (typist). SEATED: Linda Lomax, Jerry McAdoo, Marie Karl. Not Pictured: David Ellingsworth.



GUY HENRY - Sports Editor



"Action"

Throughout the year the Mount Vernon Community College Chorus and Orchestra have given many music filled hours of song and orchestration. These two fine organizations are directed by Mr. William Beckmeyer, and Mr. Tal Smith. They are composed of community college students and townspeople who enjoy music. They meet once a week all year for one-half credit a semester.



MR. BECKMEYER

COMMUNITY CHORUS





AND ORCHESTRA

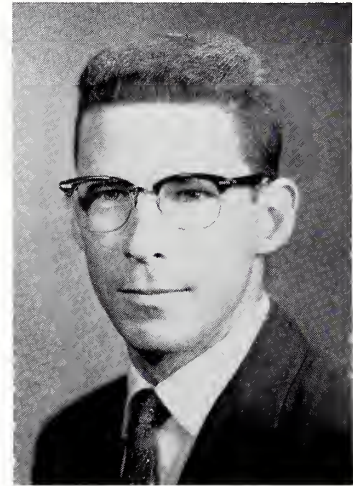


MR. SMITH

SCIENCE CLUB

The College Science Club meets monthly for the purpose of broadening the student's interests and showing an interrelationship between the different fields of science.

Club activities include field trips, special projects, and monthly meetings. The 1962-63 Science Club officers are: President, Sidney Milliner; Vice-President, Larry Dulany; Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Mays; and Program-Publicity Chairman, Annette Funkhouser.



MR. ESTES, Sponsor



BACK ROW - Left to Right: Larry Johnson, Tom Green, Jerry McAdoo, David Reynolds, Gary Bauman, Adrian Walker, Marie Karl, Susan Lomax, Phyllis Bean, Phyllis Clark, Rebecca Russell, Bernice Edwards, Mary Mezo.

FRONT ROW: Mr. Estes, Larry Dulany, Sidney Milliner, Linday Mays, Annette Funkhouser.

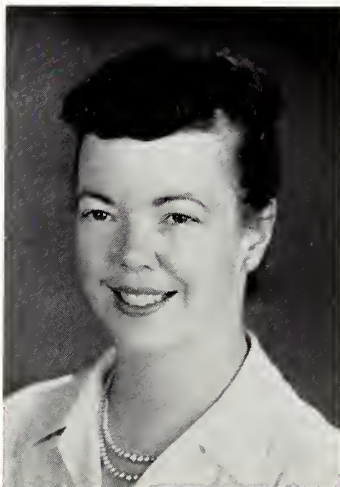
STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



ROW 1 - Left to Right: Mrs. Book, sponsor, Jerry McAdoo, Phil Puffer, June Collins, Linda Mays, Earl Highsmith, Lynda Flanagan, Phylis Bean.

ROW 2: Mary Mezo, Tom Green, Gary Bauman, Bernice Edwards, Marie Karl, Kay Denton, Phyllis Clark, Susan Lomax, Mary Alice Wall, Karen Richardson, Pat Lemay.

ROW 3: David Reynolds, Sidney Milliner, Karen McGhee, Frank Wilson, Barbara Anderson, Caroline Baker, Jewel Whien, Doris Edwards, Annetta Funkhouser, Nancy Elliott.



MRS. BOOK, Sponsor

The purpose of the Kappa Gamma Chapter of the Student Education Association is to enlighten future teachers concerning the problems they will encounter in their work as teachers in the classroom and as members of the teaching profession. Throughout the year, S.E.A. members are active in local programs featuring speeches of teachers, former members, and educational leaders. Other special activities include banquets and workshops. At the beginning of each semester the S.E.A. sponsors a used textbook sale to help raise funds. The highlight of the year is participation of representative delegates in an annual state convention.

HER ROYAL MAJESTY





QUEEN'S COURT

Left to Right: Brenda Lappin with escort Eddie Flota; Judy Murry with escort Bill Allen; Dorina Briscoe with escort Richard Knight; Becky Body; Michael McCullough; Queen Nancy Flanagan with escort Jerry Sadders; Diane Gregory with escort Jerry King; Faye Griffiths with escort James Jensen; Peggy Simmons with escort Dennis Best.

1962 SPRING FORMAL



Crowning of the Queen
by 1961 Queen Dianne Gregory



Having A Good Time



Sitting Pretty on the Throne
is Queen Nancy with Escort Jerry.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

1962-1963



Everybody Twist



It Looks As If Everyone Is Having a Good Time



Alumni gather for the annual Christmas Homecoming Dance.



Alumni, teachers, and students chat in college library.



A Mistletoe kiss!



Thank You, Servers . . .



Oh, ' Vickie!!



Makes you wonder, doesn't it.

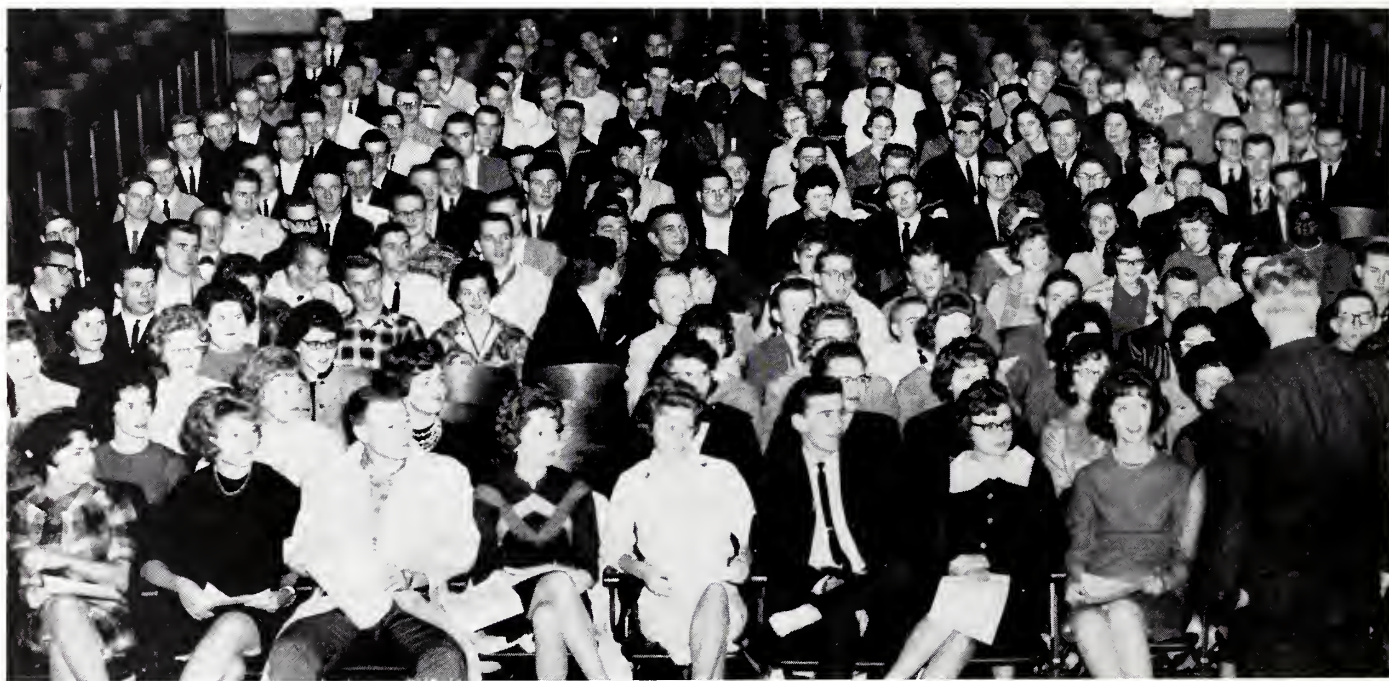


CONVOCATION

Convocation is an assembling of the students once a month in order to inform the students of activities and pressing events.

"What's My Crime?"

Karen McGhee, Don Dethrow, Marie Karl, Eddie Sursa, Frank Echols, and Lynda Flanagan.



Above the students of Mt. Vernon Community College are gathered for a student convocation, which is usually held on the first Friday of every month.



"Count Every Star"
Lynda Flanagan

"Ragtime Piano"
Earl Highsmith





Patty Higgins, Susan Chambers, and Peggy Manion created a pantomime to the song "There's nothing like a Dame."



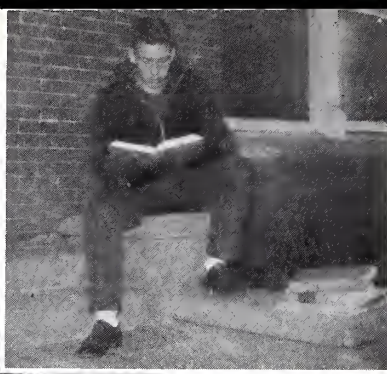
Bob Cooper sang "I'm so lonely I could die."



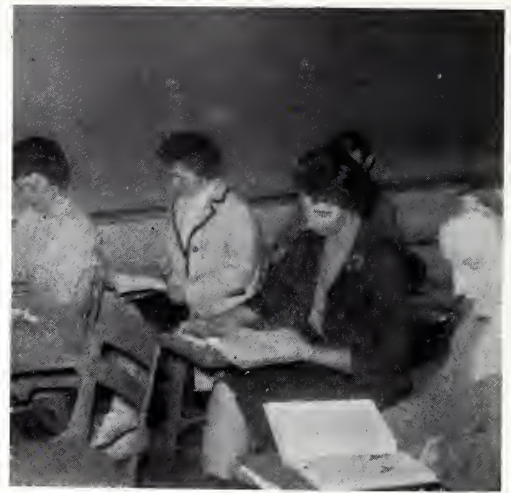
Ruth Ann Atkinson, Jerry McAdoo, Don Dethrow, and David Dagley entertained us with a skit entitled "Don Brown's Body."

The people seem very interested in the acts presented by the students.





This Student seems to have his mind in his book . . .



Some people gather in groups to study.



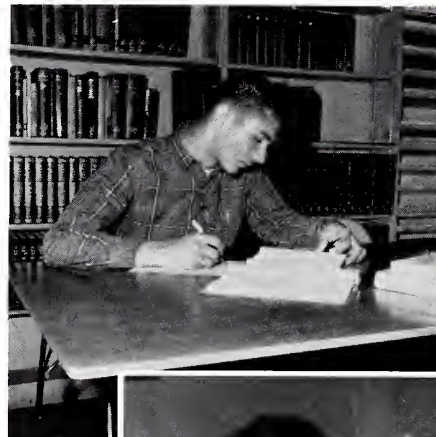
Often people look for deserted places to study. . .

PEOPLE STUDY . . .

Annette "rests her eyes" from reading so much.



Bob Claybourn finds the library a convenient study location.



Even teachers have to study. . .





People in the lounge before redecoration.



During the day the lounge is full but at 4:05 the lounge begins to look deserted.



PEOPLE IN THE LOUNGE



People in the lounge after redecoration.



Ever tried three things at once; talking on the phone, studying, and talking to your girl friend?

Redecoration was completed by the students.



We received new lounge furniture after the painting was finished.



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SPORTS



Harry Lynn Shields, Merle McRaven, Roger Woodrome, and Gary McKinney admire the third place trophy won by Mt. Vernon at the Mt. Vernon Invitational Tourney, which was held February 23 at Vernois Gym.

	<u>MT. VCC</u>	<u>OPP.</u>		<u>MT. VCC</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
St. Louis Baptist	65	88	Flat River, Mo.	78	67
Southeastern Illinois	2 (forfeit) to M. V.	0	Hannibal, Mo.	74	86
Centralia	64	100	Southern Baptist, Mo.	54	97
Wabash Valley	73	61	Southeastern Illinois	51	95
Belleville	92	77	Centralia	55	111
Flat River, Mo.	84	89	Greenville	71	88
Flat River, Mo.	85	97	Belleville	65	82
Wabash Valley	93	73	St. Louis Baptist	56	76
Greenville	58	71	Centralia	68	98
Murray, Ky.	38	102	Belleville	88	66



CHEERLEADERS



Pauletta Neal

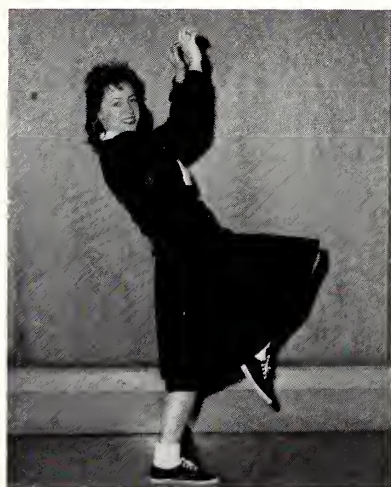


Annette Funkhouser,
captain

Lynda Flanagan



Duane Carpenter



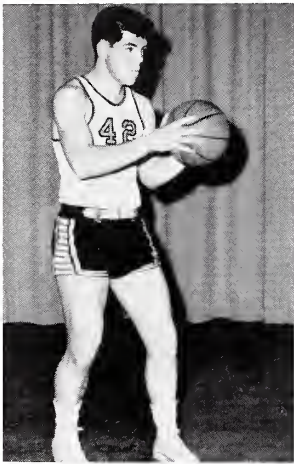
Carolyn Maschger



Linda Lomax



WARRIOR



Gerald Fowler



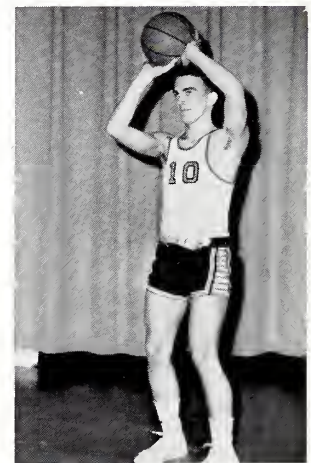
Merle McRaven



Duane Beeson



Charles Gregory



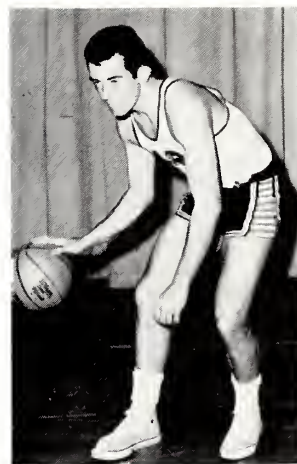
Roger Woodrome



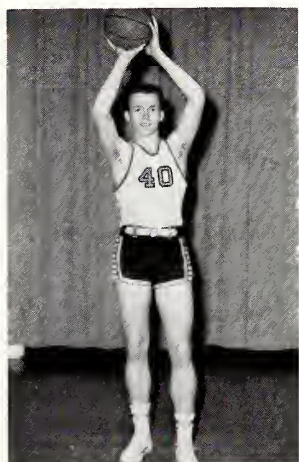
Richard Adams

BASKETBALL

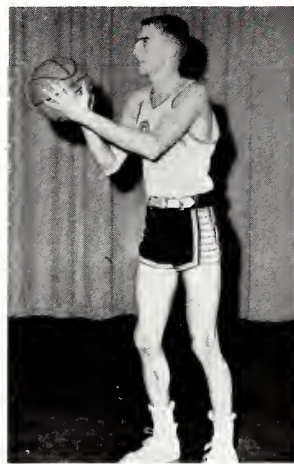
Harry Lynn Shields



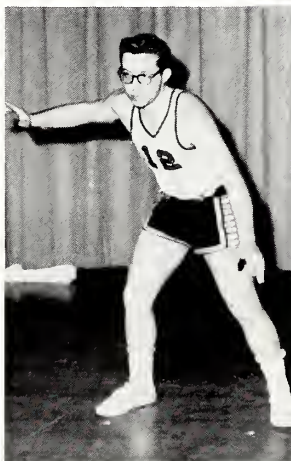
Gary McKinney



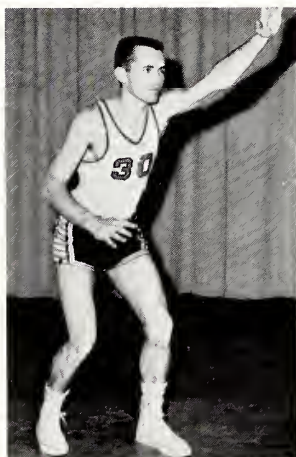
Frank Wilson



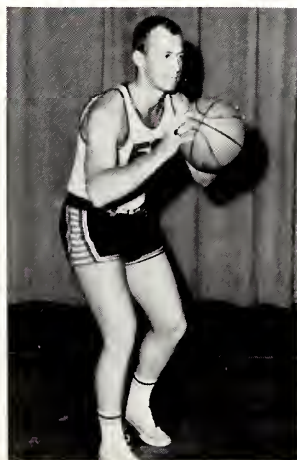
Eddie Sursa



Ronnie Martin



Bob Setzekorn





In the upper left picture, Al Williams of Centralia and Mt. Vernon's Harry Lynn Shields fight for the rebound as Gary McKinney (40) seems to be pulling the other player down out of the air.



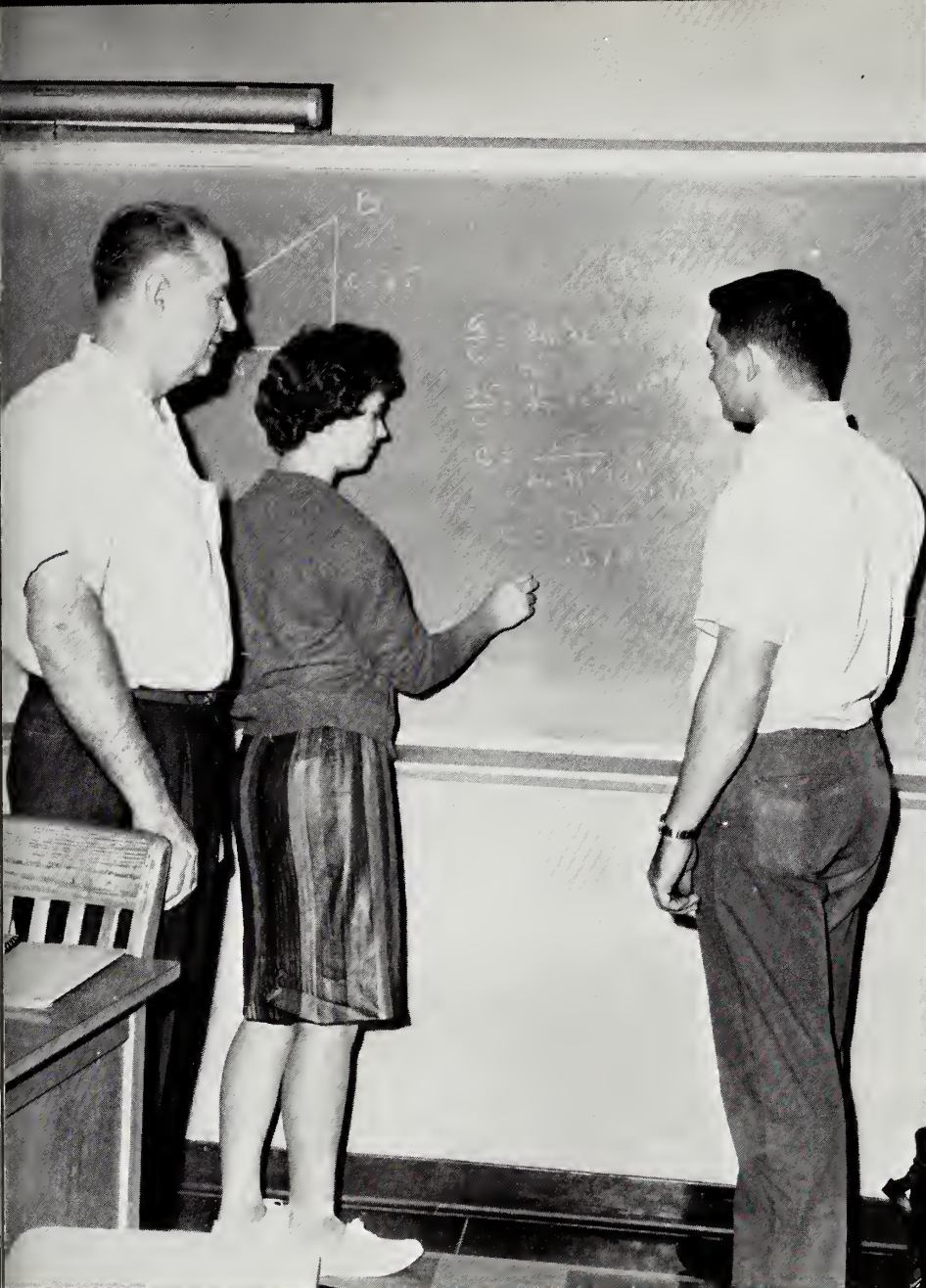
Warrior player Richard Adams (44) does a ballet step as numerous hands grapple for possession of the ball, as shown in the upper right-hand picture of the Mt. Vernon-Centralia game. At the left, Dave Keen, Duane Beeson, and Charles Gregory watch as Tom Courtney, Jim Mason, Archie Ferguson, and Don Harlow play pinochle at one of the coke parties after the basketball game.

Below we see the cheerleaders in action before the large crowd at the Mt. Vernon-Centralia game.

Here we see a typical party after one of the basketball games, where cokes, dancing, and talk occupy our time.



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ACADEMICS

ADMINISTRATION



MR. ELTIS HENSON,
SUPERINTENDENT of the Mount Vernon Community
College.



MR. RAWLINSON Dean of Mount
Vernon Community College and
his secretary, Ellen Davis.



ROW 1: Mr. Howard Rawlinson, Mr. Benny Martin, Mr. Mike Chaney, Mr. Clarence McCauley, Mr. Bob Lipps. ROW 2: Mr. Eltis Henson, Miss Edith Cates, Mr. Paul Fitch, Mr. D. M. Ruth-
erford was absent when the picture was taken.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

During the 1962-63 school year the Board of Education has been especially concerned with improving the Mount Vernon Community College in the areas for improvement suggested by the faculty self-study. These include the expansion of library facilities, combining assignments to increase the full-time staff, and the creation of more adequate classroom facilities.

The new classroom building, expected to be ready by September 1963, will house improved science facilities for the college, and will free classrooms, now occupied by the high school, for the college.



MRS. BIAGI

ART 100 (Center) is a course of appreciation of art in the home, community, religion, industry and commerce; also includes a brief survey of the art accomplished by man through prehistoric ages to the present. Mrs. Biagi is the instructor.

ART 101 (Bottom) deals with theory and practice in the elements of design. Design introduces the creative factor in fine arts, in education, and in the professional art field, combined with experiments in various media. Mrs. Biagi is the instructor.

ART



ENGINEERING



MR. GIESELMAN



Mr. Gieselmann inspects student, Philip Shafer's work.

ENGINEERING 101 drawing problems primarily for engineering students with emphasis on theory rather than skill with instruments. Problems consist of detailed and assembly mechanical drawings. Mr. Gieselmann is the instructor.





MR. MYERS

MATH

MATH 101 - ALGEBRA is a course which covers linear equations in one unknown, factoring, fractions, simultaneous equations, quadratic equations, theory of equations and binomial theorem. Mr. William Myers is the instructor.



MRS. WARD

PSYCHOLOGY



PSYCHOLOGY 100 is a general introduction to the psychological nature of man, his learning to think about himself and his world, his personality development and the basic adjustment patterns. Mrs. Betty Ann Ward is the instructor.

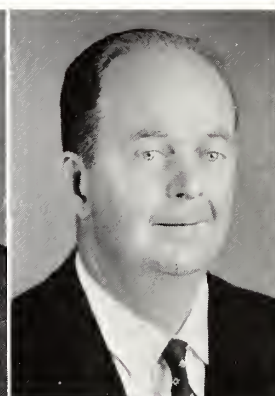
HISTORY



MR. DARE



MR. ROY

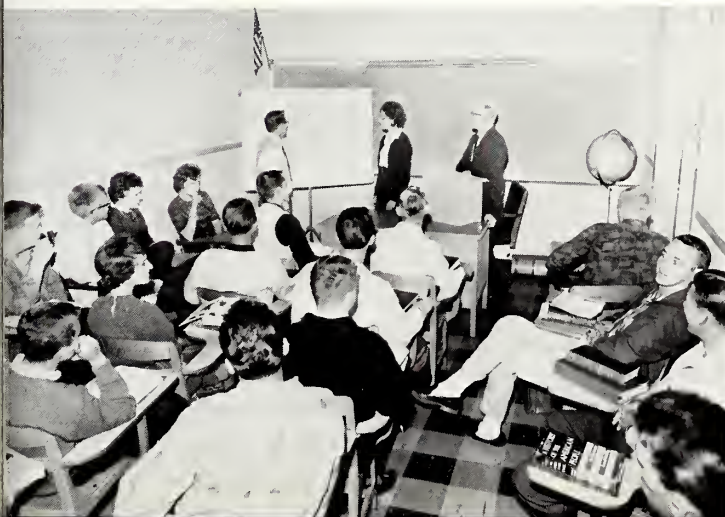


MR. SAMFORD

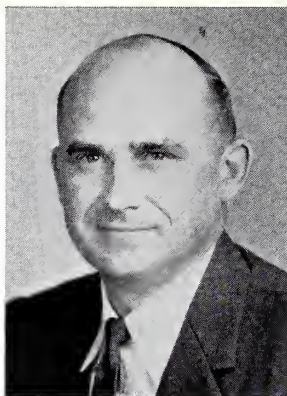


HISTORY 101 is not a required course for graduation. It consists of European history from the Renaissance to Waterloo. Mr. Dare is the instructor.

HISTORY 201 is a required course for graduation. It covers the history of the United States from its early colonization through the period immediately following the Civil War. Mr. Dare is the instructor for the day classes (left), Mr. Arthur Samford is the instructor for the night classes (right).



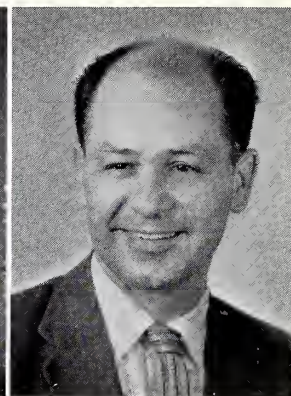
NATURAL SCIENCES



MR. COPPLE



MR. ESTES



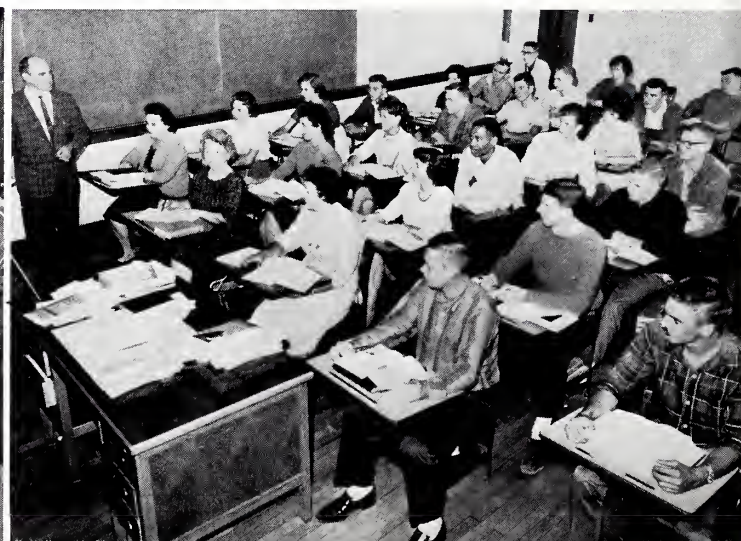
MR. KOWNACKI



ZOOLOGY 101 emphasizes the study of the anatomy, physiology distribution, and life cycles of representative invertebrate animals. Mr. Eugene Estes is the instructor. (left)

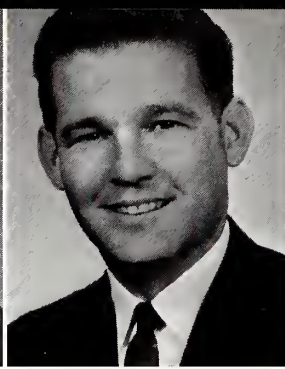
CHEMISTRY 101 - GENERAL CHEMISTRY covers composition of matter, balance, formulas and equations, oxygen, hydrogen, water, solutions and electrotypes, halogen family, sulphur, acids and bases. Mr. Edward Kownacki is the instructor. (lower left)

GEOGRAPHY 101 is devoted to a study of the regions of the world, their settlement, utilization of their resources and development. Mr. Kenneth Copple is the instructor. (lower right)





MISS CUMMINGS



MR. KUHN



MR. OLIVER



MRS. PRIEST

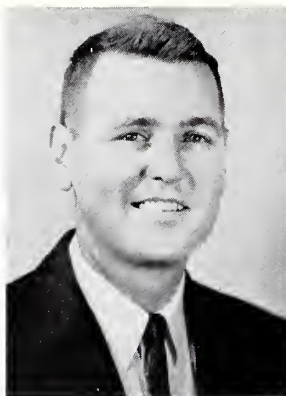
ENGLISH

ENGLISH 201 - (Left) world literature trains students to read with insight and appreciation. Miss Cummings is the instructor.

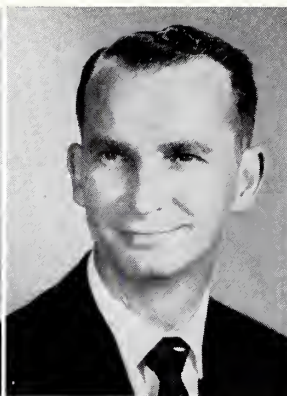
ENGLISH 101 (Lower Left) provides elementary training and practice in the comprehension and expression of written English. Mr. Oliver is the instructor.

SPEECH 101, Deals with the preparation and delivery of short speeches emphasizing selection and organization of material, methods of securing attention and presentation. Mr. Reynolds is the instructor. Mr. Kuhn teaches speech at night.

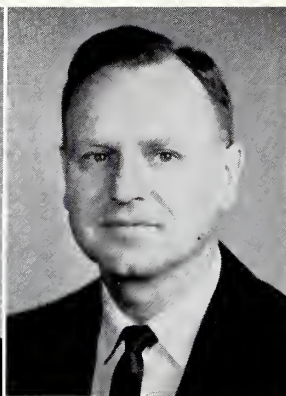




MR. THOMPSON



MR. WAGNER



MR. YATES

BUSINESS EDUCATION 211 is a course devoted to the study of various business letter forms and business papers. Mr. Wagner is the instructor.

BUSINESS ED.

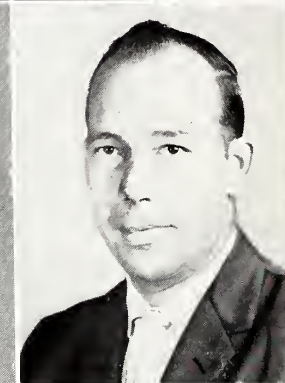
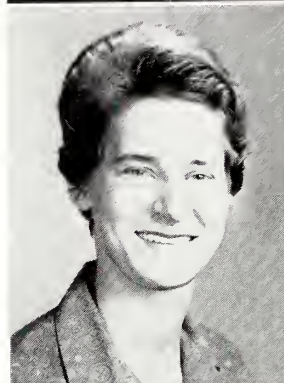
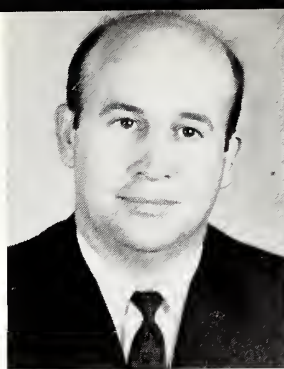
ACCOUNTING 201 (Lower Left) is a course which deals with accounting production management and control with particular emphasis placed upon cost distribution. Mr. Thompson is the instructor.

BUSINESS EDUCATION 101 is a course in which the Gregg Simplified System is taught. Shorthand principles, brief forms, and phrases are emphasized. Mr. Yates is the instructor.



HYGIENE

Hygiene is a required course for graduation. Mr. Eugene Estes is the instructor.



MR. FRANK CHORNAK
MISS REBECCA PETITT

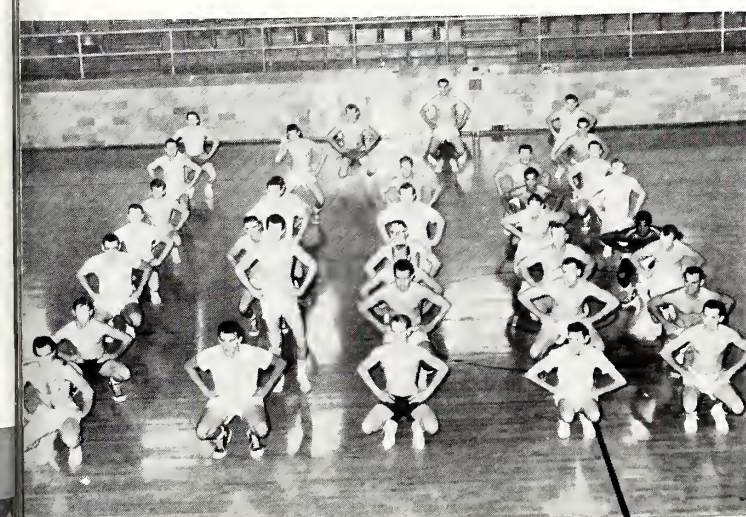
MR. WILL LEE
MR. J. D. SHIELDS

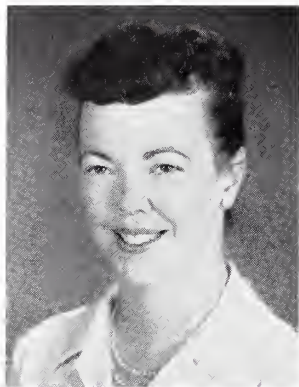


PHYSICAL ED.

BOYS' GYM CLASS taught by Mr. Frank Chornak.

GIRLS' GYM CLASS taught by Miss Rita Priest.





MRS. BOOK

LIBRARY

Students as well as instructors enjoy using the attractive and comfortably furnished library for study, serious reading, and research. Much recreational reading material attracts those who wish to relax in the homelike atmosphere. Serving all departments and all students of Mt. Vernon Community College is the all important College Library.

Mrs. Book is the Librarian and Miss Wells is the library Clerk.



MISS JEANNE WELLS



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CLASSES



The MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL include Sponsor, Mrs. Ward, Pat Higgins, George Ralph, Jerry McAdoo, Peggy Manion. SITTING: Ronnie Martin, Larry Karch, June Collins.

**The Student body chose people to
Represent them . . .**



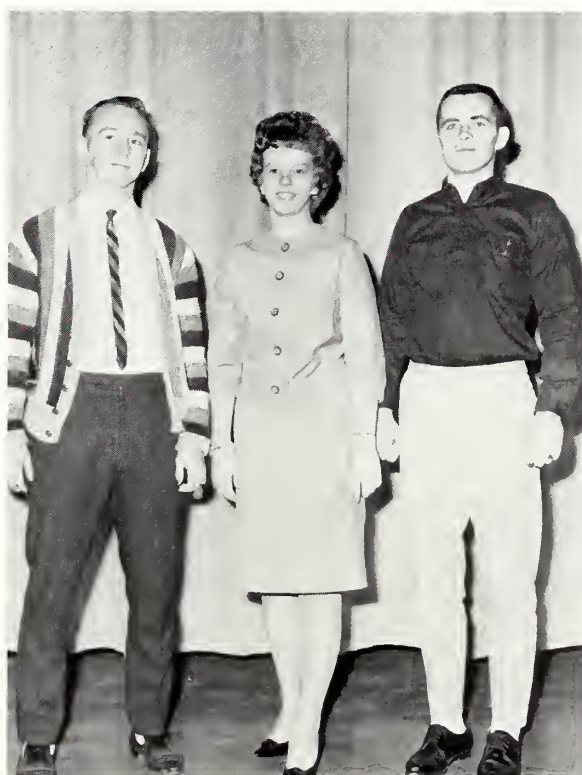
MRS. BETTY WARD,
Student Council
Sponsor.



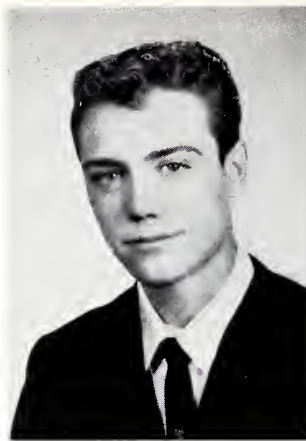
Freshman representatives are Peggy Manion and Jerry McAdoo.



Sophomore representatives are George Ralph and Patty Higgins, who is not pictured.



Representatives at large are Larry Karch, (left) June Collins, and Ronnie Martin.



Bill Allen



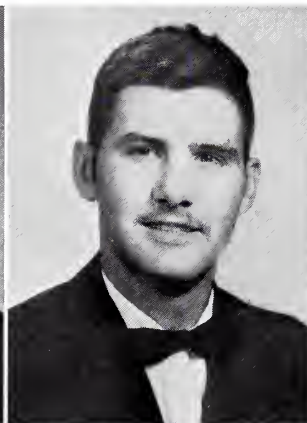
Joe Ashbrook

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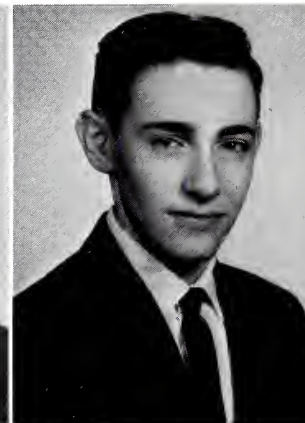
Glen Beckham



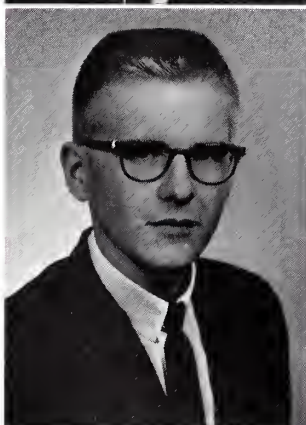
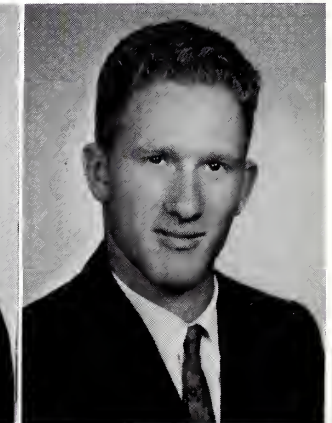
Dean Bernard



Wendell Boutwell



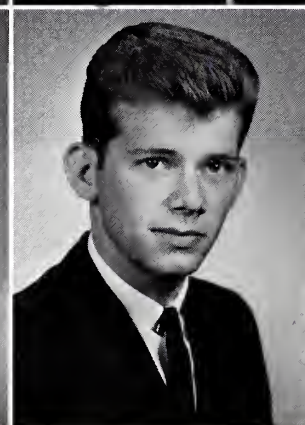
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Gary Clarke



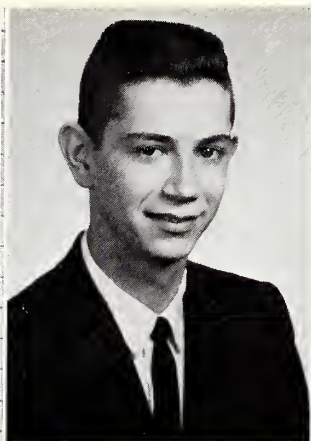
June Collins



Donald Cox



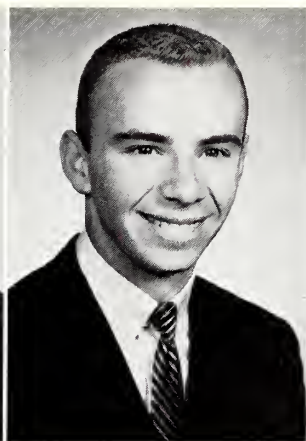
David Dagley



Ted Darden



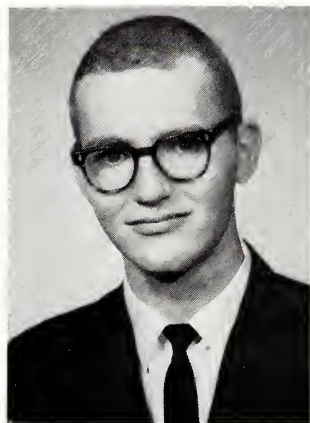
Glen Dare



Don Dethrow

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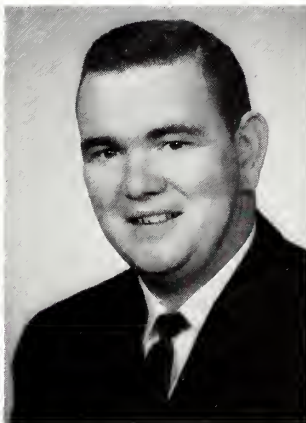
Larry Dulany



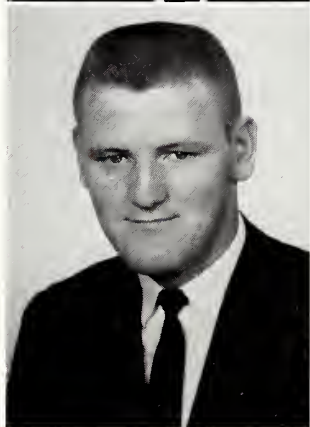
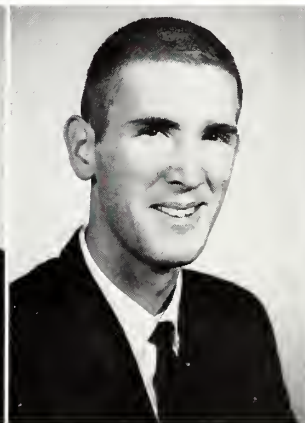
Marjorie Foreman



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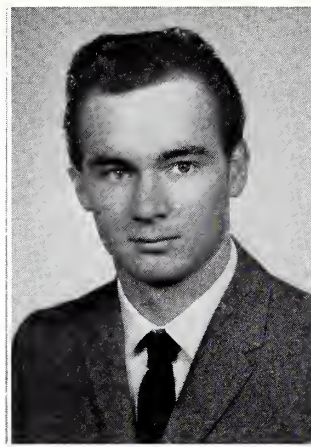
Patty Higgins



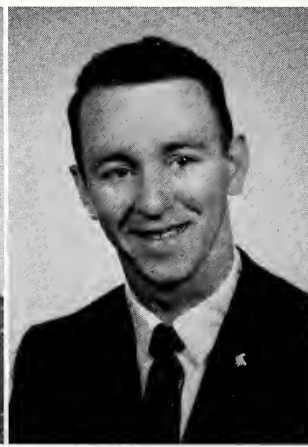
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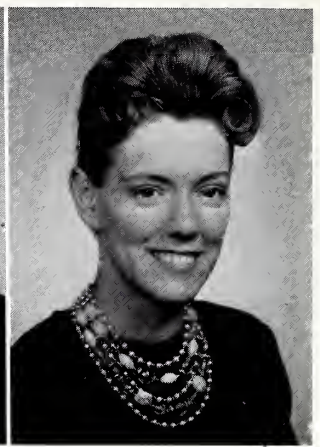
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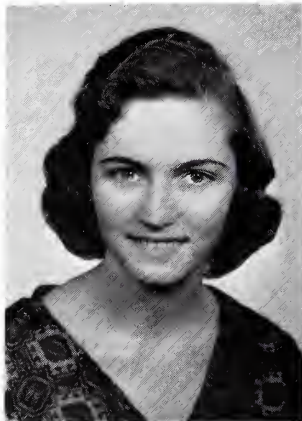
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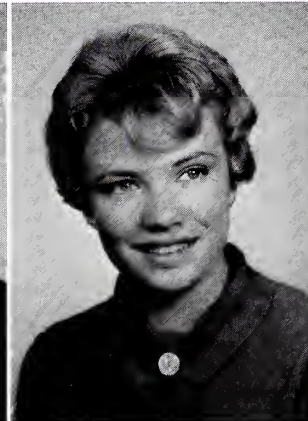
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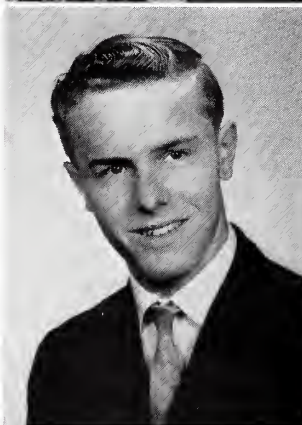
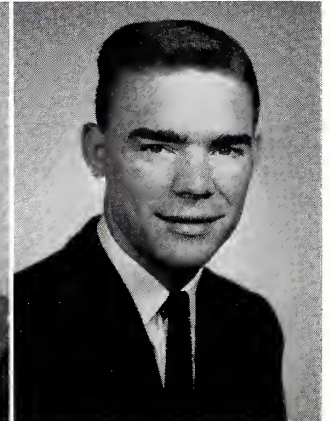
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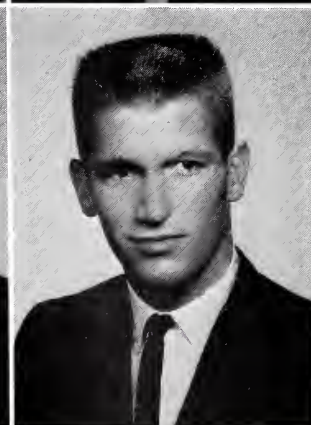
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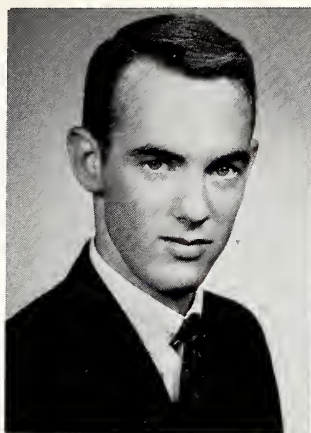
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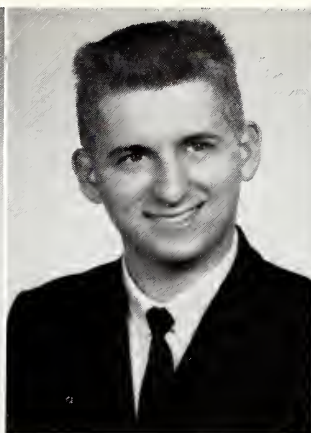
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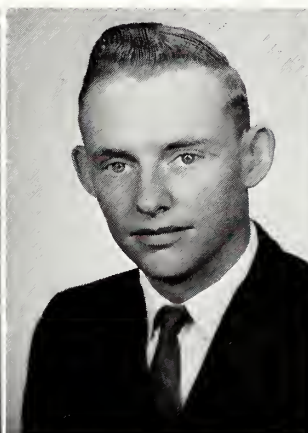
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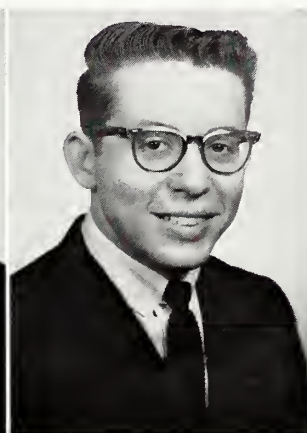
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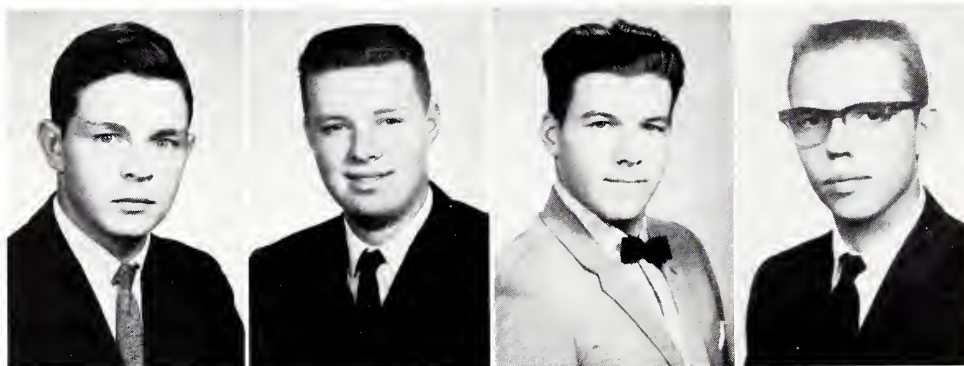
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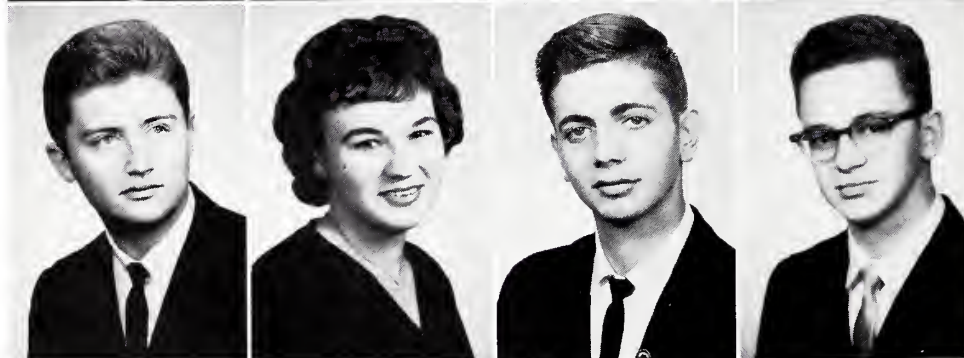
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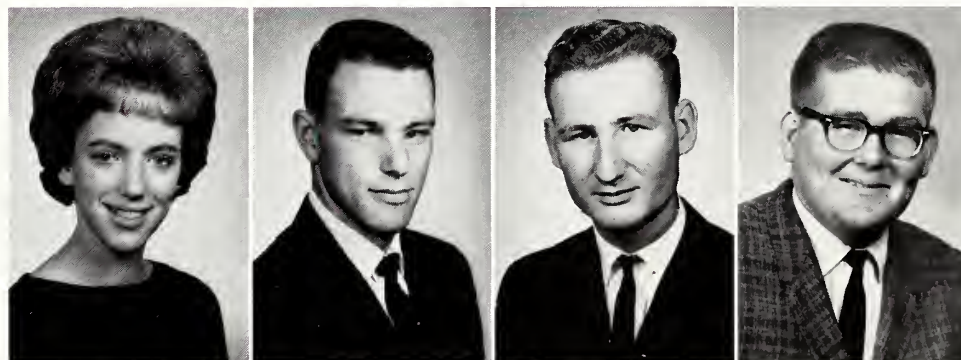
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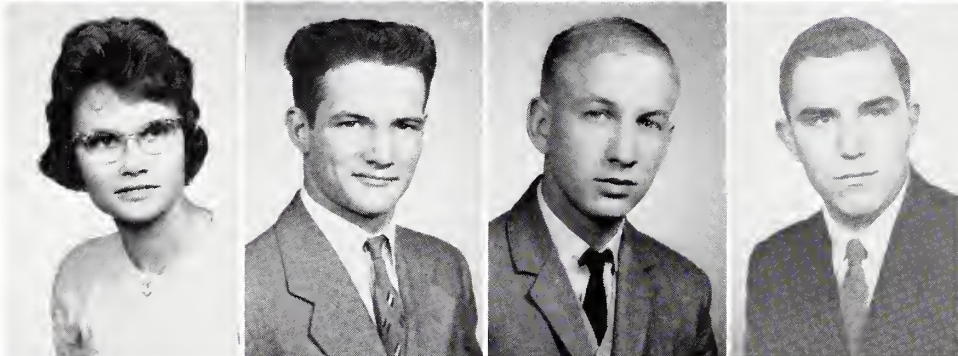


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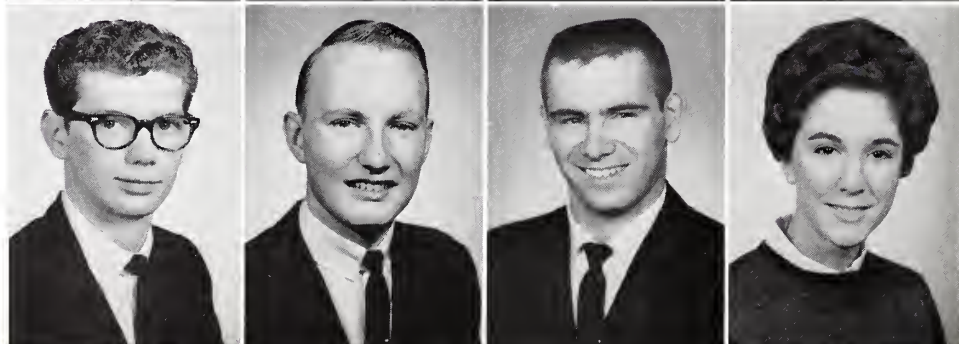
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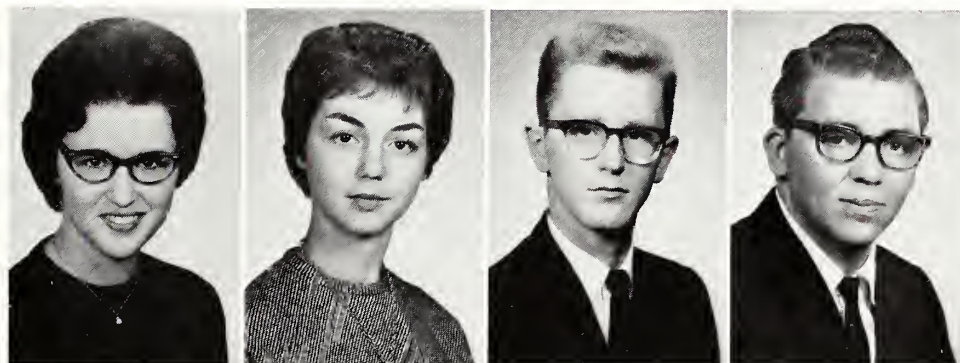
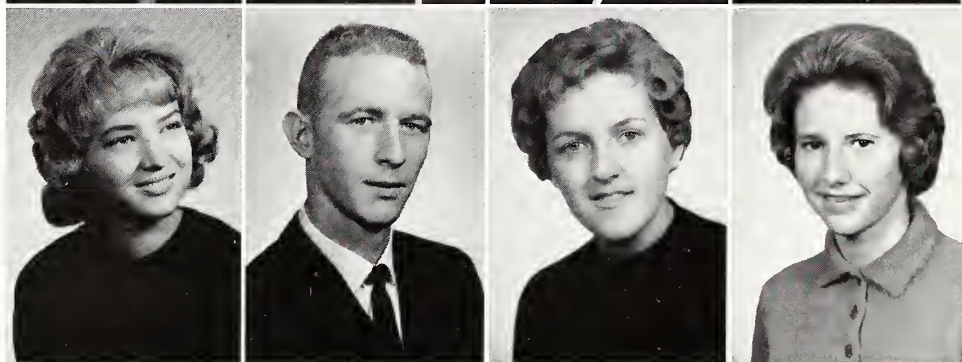
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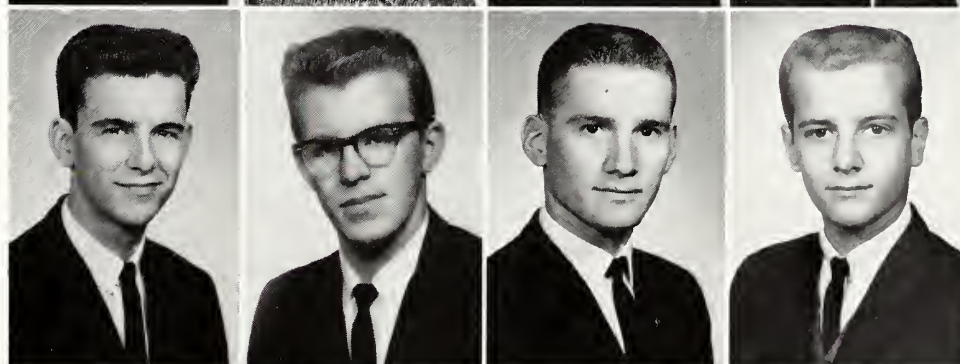
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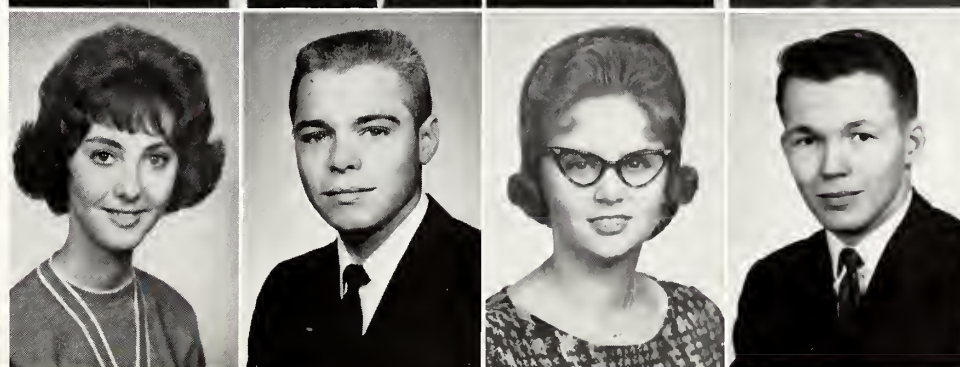
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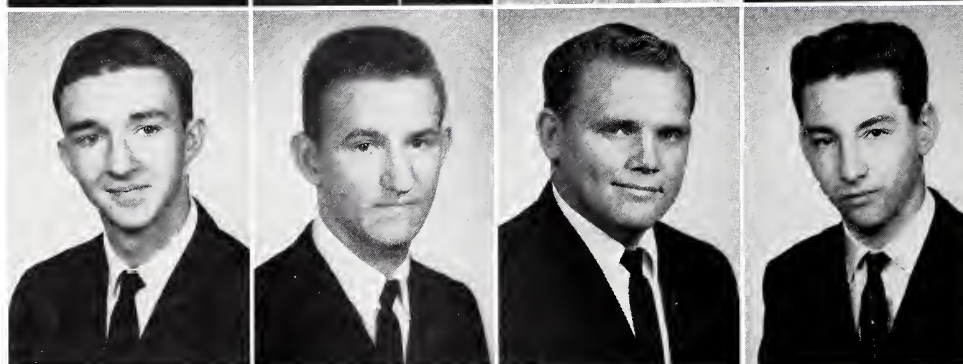
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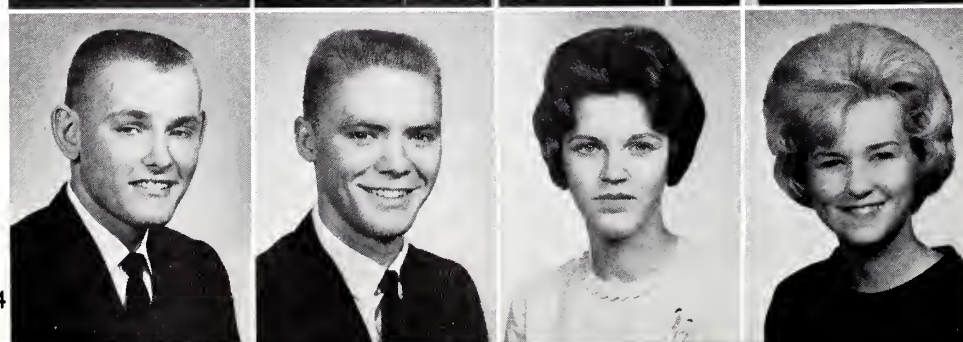
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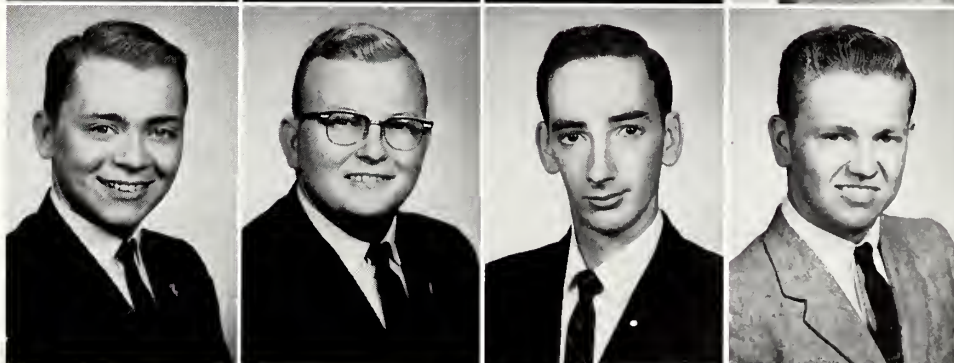
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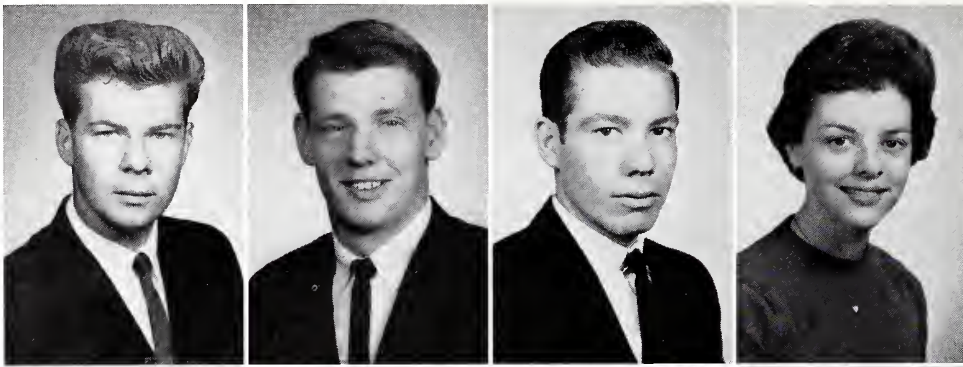


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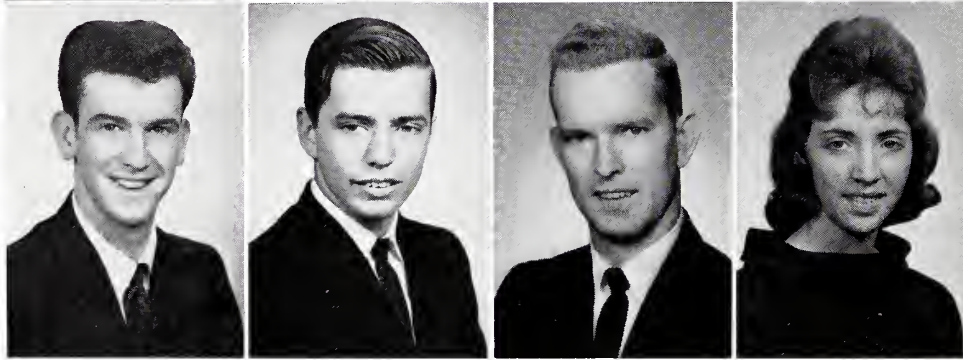


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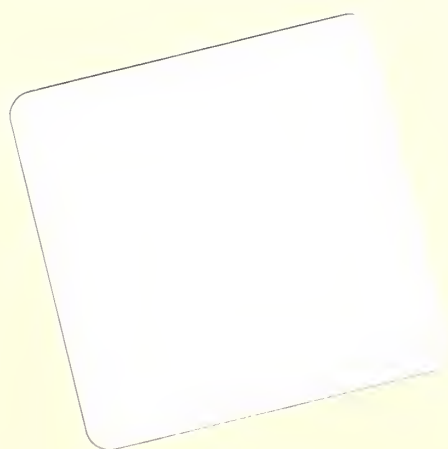
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